

As a long time communications worker, I am disturbed that the FCC would like to limit the growth of satellite radio by barring it from local oriented broadcasts.

The FCCs mandate has always been, at its roots, to ensure the fair and equal portioning of the spectrum, and to ensure that the spectrum is used for the good of the people.

By barring satellite radio from local content, the FCC is in fact siding with one party (existing FM and AM broadcasters) and limiting the future development of broadcast mediums, at a cost to the general population.

If the general population is willing to pay for its rights to satellite content, and that content is serving the good of the people, I believe that the FCC should support the growth of satellite broadcast radio, and allow for local content.

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